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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

HOW THE ALLIES PUNISHED THE BULGARIANS.

GREEK GOVERNMENT COMMANDEERS VESSELS AT CARDIFF.

Two Zeppelins Lost.

RUSSIA'S FOUR MILLION FRESH TROOPS.

{Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."}

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF RECENT HOSTILITIES.

December 15, 1.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at the Headquarters in the Balkans, telegraphing on the 13th inst., states that the French, on withdrawing from Strumitza, linked up with the British. Since then, combined movements have been carried out with the greatest precision and regularity.

During the fighting on the 6th inst., a wounded officer counted seven lines of Bulgars advancing in waves to attack a rocky peak, concentrating several thousand men over a front of 200 yards. The scarcity of artillery prevented the British from profiting by the target, but two days later, when the junction was effected with the French, the Bulgarians attempted similar tactics and were caught by the French 75's, which did fearful execution.

The French afterwards shelled the village of Dedoli, which was blown to bits, inflicting terrible losses on the Bulgarians, who were somewhat hasty in occupying it. The Bulgarians, for the remainder of the retirement, were not so eager to come to close quarters. Consequently, the Anglo-French casualties were only a few dozen for the remainder of the week, apart from the severe losses during the fighting on the 6th inst., which, however, were under a thousand.

The Allies, during the retirement, cleared the country of food-stuffs. It was amazing to see the soldiers driving herds of cattle and sheep, which work they regarded as a great joke.

Meanwhile, reinforcements are pouring into Salonica, the most recent arrivals being Scottish regiments, who are making a fine impression. The great semi-circle of hills round Salonica has been most strongly fortified and is regarded as impregnable.

SMALL GERMAN DETACHMENTS WITH BULGARIANS.

December 15, 1.40 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Salonica states that, according to the best available information only small German detachments, chiefly artillery, are with the Bulgarians.

HOME POLITICS.

MR. BONAR LAW'S FINE SPEECH.

December 15, 2.05 p.m.
The Unionist papers which have been attacking the Government state that Mr. Bonar Law's speech was the feature of the debate in the House of Commons. Its effect on the House was most marked, and it undoubtedly prevented discontented Unionists from challenging a division.

THE RUSSIANS.

FOUR MILLION FRESH TROOPS.

December 15, 2.05 p.m.
General Martinovitch, of the Montenegrin Army, who has been attached to the Russian Command for the past four months, and is passing through Rome en route to Cetinje, said the Russians will resume the offensive in the Spring with four million fresh troops.

TO-DAYS LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN WAR FINANCE.

APPEAL FOR BIG CREDIT.

December 15, 1.40 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that, in the Reichstag, Dr. Helfferich made an emphatic appeal that the House should pass a credit of five hundred millions sterling. He said Germany's existence as a nation and Empire had still to be wrested from their enemies, and the war must be prosecuted at all risks. He added that "the great success of the September Loan enables us to wait till March before another Loan, merely issuing Treasury Bills."

GREEK SHIPS.

A SIGNIFICANT ORDER.

December 15, 1.40 p.m.
The Greek Government has commandeered all Greek vessels above 1,500 tons at Cardiff and ordered them to proceed to Hampton Roads for cargoes of foodstuffs.
Reuter's correspondent at Malta says it is understood that fresh instructions have been received sanctioning the release of some Greek ships held up there.

"OPPRESSION" IN INDIA.

A FOUL GERMAN TRICK EXPOSED.

December 15, 1.20 p.m.
A Peking telegram states that a flood of lying pamphlets regarding British "oppression" in India has arrived there by the mail from Holland. The books bear the imprint, "Published by the Indian National Party," but they are obviously of German origin and were posted in the Dutch mail in order to avoid the British censors.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

A MILLION PEOPLE WIPED OUT.

December 15, 1.29 p.m.
Lord Bryce has issued further authenticated details of the massacres of Armenians, these constituting another awful story of murder, torture and rapine.
A competent authority estimates that, out of a total of two million Armenians, a million have been murdered.

TWO ZEPPELINS LOST.

December 15, 1.20 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says it is reported that a new Zeppelin stationed near Hamburg exploded on the 17th ult. and that another Zeppelin was destroyed during the latter part of November at Bitterfeld.

BULGARIANS CROSS FRONTIER.

(Havas Telegram.)

December 14.
A Salonica telegram says Bulgarian contingents have crossed over the Bulgarian-Grecian frontier.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

AFTER THE WAR.

December 14, 12.45 a.m.
In the House of Lords Lord Parker drew attention to the post war problems attending the return of the soldiers to industrial pursuits. Lord Crew recognised the seriousness of the matter, and deprecated emigration as a remedy and the limitation of the employment of women. It was an extremely difficult question and would require careful and sympathetic handling. Some 3,000,000 men and women were engaged in war work and the Board of Trade was collecting material for the consideration of the problems involved. Lord Newton, for the War Office, said the latter was already considering the problems of demobilisation which would be gradual, following the measures proposed for soldiers released for service at the end of the war, working on furlough on full pay, repatriation allowance per month, travelling warrants right home, war service gratuities, unemployment, insurance and assistance in obtaining employment.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

NEW BILL OPPOSED.

December 14, 2.10 p.m.
The first meeting of Unionist members of the House of Commons since the formation of the Coalition was presided over last night by Mr. Henry Chaplin. Sixty were present including Sir Edward Carson. It was decided to oppose the Government's Bill extending Parliament but to limit the opposition to discussion and criticism, as Mr. Bonar Law's name was at the back of the Bill. An effort would, however, be made in Committee to reduce the extension of the Bill to six months instead of a year.

ENEMY TRADING EXTENSION BILL.

December 14, 2.10 p.m.
In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, explaining the Enemy Trading Extension Bill, said that its object was to impede trading with the enemy in neutral countries. He instanced South America, where a German firm directly assists the enemy. Under this Bill the trade would be impeded by the forming of a black list of such firms and by making Britishers who traded with them liable to prosecution.

GERMANS AND THE CHINESE ARMY.

December 14, 5.44 p.m.
In the House of Commons at question-time Lord Robert Cecil said that no information had been received as to whether the Chinese Government was contemplating the engagement of German reserve officers to train the Chinese army.

GERMANS IN HONGKONG.

December 14, 5.45 p.m.
Mr. Bonar Law at question-time in the House of Commons, in reply to a question as to the desirability of removing alien enemies interned in Hongkong, said that the matter was being carefully considered. The Secretary of State for the Colonies was corresponding by telegraph on the subject. Regarding the Government's treatment of German firms in Hongkong, Mr. Bonar Law said that enemy firms in the Colonies were being treated similarly to those in the United Kingdom. Enemy firms in Hongkong were being liquidated and wound-up.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SECRECY.

December 14, 7.25 p.m.
In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith emphasised the fact that the Government only maintained secrecy when it was absolutely essential. He declared that an election was at present a national calamity (cheers), but the Government was not inflexibly wedded to the precise period of the new Bill. It was prepared to consider reasonable suggestions for the alteration of the term.

MR. BONAR LAW'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

December 14, 7.10 p.m.
In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law made a stirring reply to Unionist critics who opposed the Plural Voting Bill going through under the Parliament Act. The matter arose on a Bill which prolonged the life of the present Parliament. Mr. Bonar Law affirmed that to force an election now would do no good and might do great harm. Unionists had not joined in the Coalition blind-folded. They all realised that their political career might be ruined but that was nothing compared with the fact that their fellow-countrymen were risking their lives in the trenches. If his Unionist friends honestly thought that the war was not going to be won without a change of Government, they had better go openly into opposition and move a vote of non-confidence. "If this party lost confidence in me I would not dream of continuing in the Government." The speech is regarded as an outspoken warning to Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist dissenters.

THE ITALIANS.

HELP FOR THE ALLIES IN THE BALKANS.

December 10, 10.15 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, a Home telegram says that it is believed in Italian military circles that Italy will shortly be able to land 80,000 men in Albania.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE.

December 15, 3.05 a.m.
A Rome communique says that, apart from an Austrian bombardment of the Italian positions on the Isonzo front, to which the Italians effectively replied, there is nothing of importance to report.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES.

December 14, 3.00 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Prussian losses to November 23 were 2,244,248.
(Continued on page 5.)

TELEGRAMS

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The death is announced of Sir William Jardine.

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Five Chinese have been arrested in Shanghai and charged with attempting to sell 40,850 rifles and revolvers and 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition to Chinese.

In connection with arrests in Shanghai over the attempted sale of arms and ammunition, it is said that 21,000 of the rifles offered came from Tsingtau.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

The East African Campaign.
While Reuter has little else to tell us about than the Indian Civil Service, the breeding of army horses, and the success of Lord Derby's recruiting campaign, it may be permissible for a moment to recall that there is a little isolated war in progress in which we have a direct interest in German East Africa. The German menace to British and allied interests in Africa no longer causes serious apprehension. German South-West Africa fell to the mastery strategy of General Botha many months ago. It was the most important of all the German colonies and, when Prussian power for mischief making there was effectively crumbed, there was general rejoicing. In the Cameroons the German resistance to the combined Franco-British forces has reduced itself to guerrilla warfare, the few remaining Germans and their respective following being "hounded from pillar to post" at the will of the Allies. It is only a matter of time when the necessity for further pursuit will no longer exist and every inch of Cameroons territory must come under the administration of the Allies. The campaign in East Africa is in a different category. Hitherto it has been a purely British affair, but the military preparations of the Germans precluded all hope of success with the relatively small forces employed to cope with them.

Daily Press.

The Emperor's Election.
The elevation of Yuan Shi-kai to the Dragon throne of China is now practically an accomplished fact. The referendum to decide the form of Government has resulted in a unanimous vote in favour of a limited monarchy, and the President has accepted the invitation to assume the royal yellow at such time as may be considered convenient in the coming year. Except for the recent disturbances at Shanghai, the proposed change seems to be regarded with equanimity, if not with indifference, by the Chinese people, who, as our Canton correspondent points out are more concerned with the taxes which they have to pay than with the name in which those taxes are collected. This does not, of course, mean that the friendly advice which the Entente Powers tendered to the Government of China was without justification. The disappointed rebel leaders, we may be quite sure, would be only too ready to exploit the present situation by engineering an artificial agitation.

China Mail.

Ministerial and Parliamentary Salaries.
No doubt Mr. Asquith will, when he makes his promised statement, show good reason why the Government "do not intend to propose an all-round reduction in the salaries of Ministers and members of Parliament," and it would certainly be too much to say in the nature of intelligent anticipation for us to comment upon what the Prime Minister may say. We must say, however, that the statement just made will come as an unpleasant surprise to many, for there can be no doubt the necessity for such a complete all-round reduction. Much will depend, no doubt, upon what Mr. Asquith means by the phrase "all-round," which of course is one of those phrases that may mean much or very little indeed. In the words of our Grand Old Man of the House of Commons—(an appellation which Mr. Asquith now thoroughly deserves to share with his distinguished predecessor to whom the name was frequently applied)—we shall "wait and see" what happens before commenting further.

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GENERAL NEWS.

U. S. Democratic Convention.
Washington, December 8.—St. Louis has been decided upon as the meeting place of the next U. S. national democratic convention at which the nominations for president and Vice President are to be made. The date of the convention has been fixed for June 14, 1916.

Mexican Affairs.
Washington, December 10.—General Francisco Villa has practically been eliminated as a troublesome factor in the de facto government of Mexico by Carranza. In a battle at Fronteras between the last remnants of Villa's army and the Carranzista forces, the former were badly defeated and scattered into powerless units. General Carranza anticipates no further trouble from Villa.—*Manila Bulletin.*

Death of an American Admiral.
Washington, December 10.—Rear Admiral Nicoll Ludlow, U. S. N., retired, is dead at the age of 73. Admiral Ludlow had a most distinguished record, having served in the Civil War, during which he participated in the capture of the Confederate cruiser Florida at Bahia, Brazil. His last command was the battleship Massachusetts. He retired on November 1, 1899. He was a member of the Loyal Legion.

The Sassoon Reformatory at Bombay.

The Chairman and members of the Managing Committee of the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory School gave a treat to the boys on the evening of Monday last says the *Advocate of India* of November 10. The boys went through several drill and gymnastic exercises and played a cricket match. They recited many songs containing prayers to the Almighty for the success of the British Arms. The Secretary addressed a few words of advice to them.

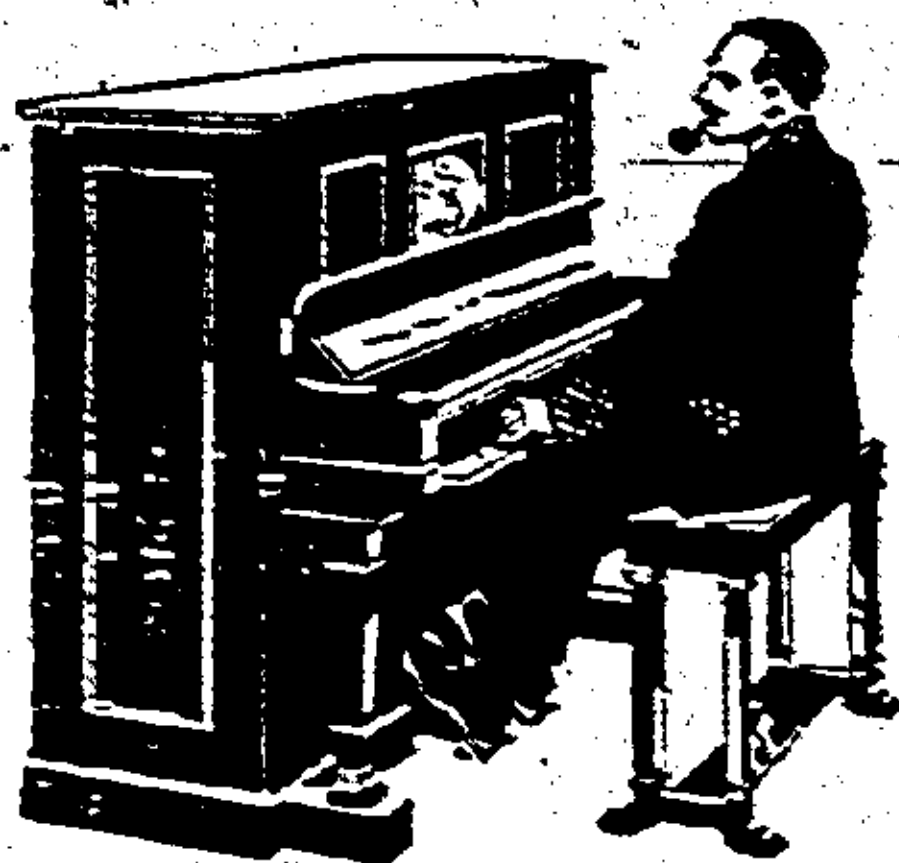
Fan Tan in London.
During a gaming prosecution at Thames Police Court it was stated that a book found on the premises showed £2,859 had in nine months been paid into the banking account of Wong Koi-chong, who was summoned for keeping a gaming house in Limehouse causeway. Two other Chinese, Wong Sing and Ching Yon, were summoned for assisting in the management of the house. The police, it was stated, raided the premises, which were rented at 14s. a week, and in a back room found a number of men playing fan tan. A sum of over £360 was found on the premises. The defendants elected to go for trial, and the magistrate agreed.

Big Cocaine Haul at Bombay.
Bombay, November 11.—At the Police Court, yesterday Badal Abdul Rehman, a barber on board the s.s. Roma, and Narmahomed Anwar, a passenger by the same vessel, were charged with having imported 10,500 grains of cocaine valued at about Rs. 3,927 from Port Said without a licence and with abetment. The smart capture by the Customs officials of the cocaine, while attempts were being made to smuggle it out of the docks, have already been reported. After going into some evidence the Magistrate discharged the first accused, there being nothing to show that he was implicated in the offence. The case against the second accused stands adjourned.

The New Director of the Kiangnan Arsenal.
Major-General Li Tsung Ngoh, the new Director of the Kiangnan Arsenal, is a native of Kwangtung and one of President Yuan's old supporters. He was a member of the Generalissimo's Bureau in the capital. He and General Yang Shun-teh, the military Governor of Shanghai, at a meeting at which Admiral C. P. Sah was present have approved the Admiral's suggestion that work be resumed in the Arsenal to-day. White cloth badges have been made for each labourer. On the new badges the name of the labourer will be written, and the seal of the Arsenal stamped.

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Will of Mr. W. G. C. Gladstone, M.P.

Lieutenant William Glynne Charles Gladstone, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, M.P. for the Kilmaronock Burghs, of Hawarden Castle, Flint, who was killed in France on April 13, aged 29 years, son of the late Mr. W. H. Gladstone, M.P., and a grandson of Mr. William Ewart Gladstone, has left an estate of the gross value of £139,124, the net personality being £22,314.

The testator devises the Hawarden Estate, together with the advowson of Hawarden and Buckley and the Rectory of Liverpool St. Thomas, Seaforth, and of St. Thomas, Toxteth Park, to his uncle, Henry Neville Gladstone, for life, subject to the condition that he shall bear the estate and succession duties to the intent that the property shall, on his death, be freed and discharged from such duties, and in "the solemn hope and expectation that my uncle will from time to time reduce any mortgage on the said estates, but this expression of my hope and expectation shall not be construed as creating any legal obligation."

The will proceeds:—"I desire to put on record that my reason for giving to my uncle, Henry Neville Gladstone, the first life interest in the settled here-dutaments, and so preferring him in succession to my uncle the Rev. Stephen Edward Gladstone, is in furtherance of what has been my aim and object, just as it was my father's and grandfather's wish, to free so far as practicable the settled estates from incumbrances for the good and benefit thereof, the welfare of those living thereon, and the advantage of those succeeding thereto."

Subject thereto, the testator settles the estate on his cousin, Albert Charles Gladstone for life, with remainder to his first and other sons in tail male, with various remainders over on failure of issue.

He next distributes in sums varying from £100 to £30, a total sum of £560 among 11 Liberal Associations working in the five burghs which make up the constituency of Kilmaronock Burghs, and after bequeathing £50 to Mrs. Parry, formerly matron at the Rev. S. A. Donaldson's, Elton College, and £25 to Miss Greener, boys' maid there, he proceeds to declare that:—

"All moneys which may be awarded to him as Lay Patron of the Advowson of Hawarden Church and the Parish Church of Buckley, by way of compensation under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, for the loss or deprivation of such patronages, he leaves in trust for investment, the income thereof to be applied for augmenting the stipend of St. Deiniol's, Hawarden, and St. Matthew's, Buckley, and the repair and upkeep of those churches, and "in case the dis-endowment provisions of the Welsh Church Act, 1914, become operative, I bequeath £2,000 in trust to pay and apply the income thereof for the benefit of the Church in Wales as referred to in the said Act."

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1915.

European Drowned in Burma.—Bangoo, November 12.—Mr. Colin Campbell, District Engineer, Burma Railways, who was drowned on Friday last week near Mogau, met his death while rescuing his trollyman from drowning. It appears that Messrs. Campbell and Jones were returning from some inspection work when the latter shot a teal and Mr. Campbell's trollyman swam to fetch it. Getting entangled in the weeds he called for help, and Mr. Campbell went to save him and managed to draw him to a mound, but could not extract himself. Mr. Jones, the second trollyman, and a passing fisherman all failed on account of the weeds to be able to help Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Gladstone further leaves to his mother a selection of any of his jewels, plate, furniture, &c., and declares that the remainder thereof, and the patents of office books, portraits, family portraits, testimonials, autograph letter of her Majesty Queen Victoria, and the articles bequeathed to him by his grandfather, the Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, are to devolve as heirlooms with the Hawarden Estate.

The will, dated February 17, 1915, probate of which is granted to the Hon. Gertrude Gladstone (daughter of the 12th Lord Bunsby), the mother, Henry Neville Gladstone, of Barton Manor, Chester, and Viscount Gladstone, of 9, Buckingham Gate, S.W., nudes, also contains a number of legacies to employees and servants.

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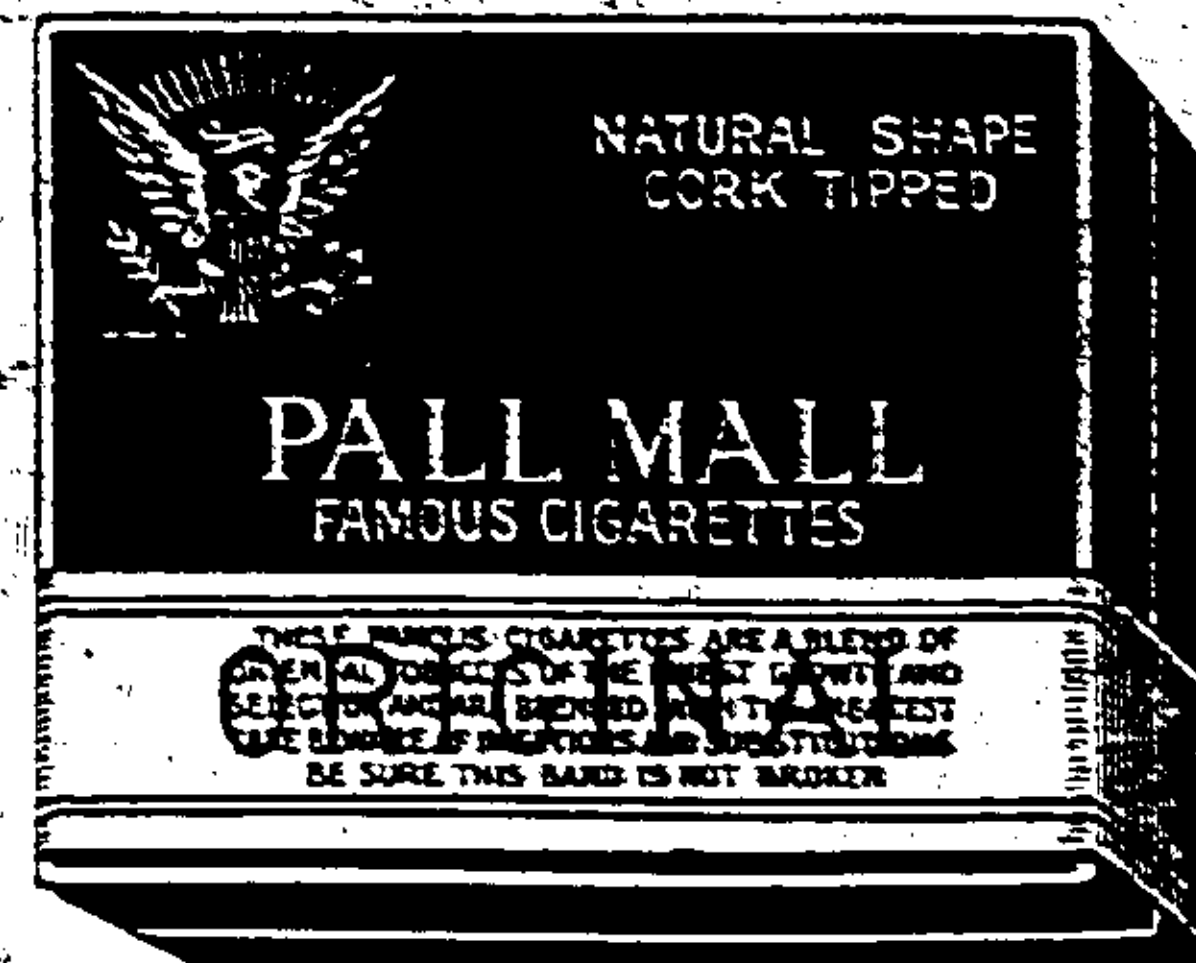
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BIRTHS.

EVANS.—On December 8, at Sengat Estate, F.M.S., the wife of E.L.D. Evans, of a daughter.

GREIGHTON.—On November 25, at Southport, England, the wife of R.G. Greighton, of Mering Estate, Johore, of a son.

CLAYTON.—On December 5, at Kuala Lumpur, the wife of L.H. Clayton, of the F.M.S. Civil Service, of a daughter.

KEYMER.—On December 2, at the Maternity Hospital, Penang, the wife of Mr. A. E. Keymer, Shipyard Manager, Eastern Shipping Co., Ltd., of a son.

HOGHTON.—At Balquhilly, Simla, on November 19, the wife of Brigadier-General F.A. Houghton, of a daughter (Nancy Golden).

MARRIAGE.

DANIELS-GODWIN.—On December 6, at St. George's Church, Penang, by the Rev. F.W. Haines, Colonial Chaplain, Henry George Daniels of Batak Rabbit Estate, Teluk Anson, to Muriel Herbert Godwin, of Clevedon, Somerset.

DEATH.

HOLMBERG.—On Tuesday, December 7, at Owen Road, Singapore Hosanna Mary Holmberg, nee Apcar, aged 73 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.

LOYALTY IN BRITAIN.

Now that the recruiting scheme pushed by Lord Derby has been declared by the army authorities at home to have proved "an unqualified success," it may be not altogether unprofitable to look back on the factors which caused enlistment to lag to such an extent that many of the finest anti-conscriptors found their faith in the voluntary system wavering. There is no denying that cajoleries and coaxings have had to be used with a certain percentage of the young male population at home, or that another percentage could only be aroused to anything approaching military fervour by the visits of Zeppelins. The reason for all this lies in the fact that not a few of the young Britons of the present day are lacking in one of two qualities: loyalty to Sovereign and Empire, and simple courage.

Offenders under the second head are, one likes to think, more rare than those under the first. Courage is, after all, a very indefinable and elusive quality, often disappearing at a second's notice from those whom we most inclined to trust, and as often cropping up in those whom we have regarded more or less contemptuously. Not only so, but many a man never finds his courage till he is absolutely face to face with the ordeal through which circumstances require him to pass—and he then proves himself to be really more intrepid than other men who have awaited the test with apparent indifference or jocularly. But loyalty is a much more positive affair. Happily the outbreak of war killed or silenced much of the disloyal talk and thought that, for years past, has been rife among certain sections of the community at home; but one often has the feeling that the killing or silencing was only accomplished by the threatening demeanour of His Majesty's more loyal subjects. The street preaching in the large cities (made up of red-hot tirades against King and Government) which may be received with silent contempt or with laughter in times of peace, would be very much calculated to earn the preacher a ducking or worse were it uttered when Britain is at war; and therefore the sermons fall off.

Yet the doctrines spouted by these orators or printed in the newspapers of a certain order cannot have been entirely destroyed, or there would not have been so much delay in collecting the last million men for active service. Perhaps, now that we have learned what comes of such talk, steps will be taken to keep it asleep forever more. Hitherto, where children should have been indoctrinated from their earliest years with a proper pride in King and country, in all too many cases they have been accustomed to hear from parents—and sometimes from teachers—conversation so vilely disloyal that only persons lost to all sense of shame could have uttered it. Parliament itself has not been free from such disgusting ebullitions of treason; and the very pulpit has even been degraded in the same manner. And what has been the result? Strikes of miners etc., at the very moment when the nation most needed the aid of the strikers! Are we to have repetitions of this kind of thing when the war is over? One is encouraged to believe that at least most of it will have become a thing of the past, because the nation has had its lesson. It has learned that the death of loyalty would, sooner or later, mean the death of fighting qualities; in fact that disloyalty and personal cowardice are very closely related. It has learned, too, that the orators who spent their breath in abusing the Government for wanting a standing army and a well-equipped navy are, in great measure, the men who are responsible for the war. Now that Britons realise all this, there is surely ground for hope that the coming generation will be taught the old healthy loyalty of our grandfathers' days and that the disloyal talk which once filled platform and newspaper—the silly denials of the monarchy, the peace and the army—will disappear from the home life for ever.

A Suggestion Refuted.

In this column yesterday we made reference to the letter which a correspondent sent us from Tientsin relating to what he described as "a shameful exhibition of football" in a recent match played at Happy Valley. Our observations on the subject, it is only right to explain, were penned before the receipt of the communication from the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Hongkong Football Association which appeared in the same issue. With the remarks contained in that communication we are not greatly concerned except in so far as they cast an aspersion on the Telegraph and doubt the bona fides of "Sportman's" letter by suggesting that "Sportman" and the author of our report of the match in question are one and the same person. Not only is that suggestion in bad taste, but there is no single circumstance which can be quoted in its support, and, for the information of the Hon. Secretary of the Association and footballers generally, we totally deny the imputation and affirm that the report of the match was written by a member of our own staff, while "Sportman's" letter was precisely what it purported to be—a genuine communication from a disinterested individual, sent us through the post from Tientsin.

Our Rule.

We go further than this and make it clear, once and for all, that, whatever may be the custom in other newspaper offices in the Colony, it is a rule strictly observed in the Telegraph office that no member of our staff is permitted to contribute any matter whatsoever to our correspondence column. That column is reserved solely for the views of our readers. We may add that we possess the name and address of "Sportman," and, while we are not at liberty to disclose the one or the other, ordinary etiquette makes that out of the question—we shall be pleased to forward to our correspondent any observations which the Association or League authorities may care to make in reply to his letter.

The Grumblers.

Those who have had occasion to do any of their Christmas shopping must have realised that Hongkong is but very slightly affected, so far as its supplies of foodstuffs are concerned, by the war. Prices are naturally, in some instances, a trifle higher, but that is only to be expected in view of the rise in freights. There is, too, a scarcity of certain kinds of luxuries, but that does not greatly matter. All the same, one gleams from shopping quarters that there are some individuals in the Colony who display a considerable degree of irritation and annoyance when they are told that certain goods are not in stock. That there are such people in existence is a thousand pities. They surely know that we are passing through a time of great stress, and they must count themselves fortunate that they have any imported foodstuffs at all, let alone delicacies. Had it not been for our silent Navy, they would have to put up with far greater hardships than they now have. And, after all, can the little inconvenience they suffer be mentioned in the same breath as the sacrifices which are being made for them by our gallant soldiers and sailors? The fact is that Hongkong is not affected nearly enough by the war. If it were, some of these grumblers would be brought to their senses and would take a more rational view of present conditions.

Large Opium Seizure.

Another seizure of opium was made on a N.Y.K. ship yesterday by Detective Sergt. Finckel. When the Sawa Maru arrived in port, Detective Sergt. Finckel boarded the vessel and seized 220 lbs. of loose Persian opium, which had been put in the hold.

DAY BY DAY.

LIVE LIKE A DOME OF MANY COLOURED GLASS.
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The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 53; fine.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 60; fine.

The Mails.
United Kingdom via Canada.—Closed to-day per a.s. Canada Maru 1 p.m.
Siberian Mail.—Closed to-day at 3 p.m.
European Mail.—Due to-morrow per a.s. Athos.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/10 15/16.

Up to the Minute.
No change.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 18th anniversary of the completion of Germany's new coinage.

The Dollar Drops.
Since our exchange quotations (on page 9) went to press there has been a further drop in the dollar, the demand rate of which is 1/10 15/16.

Voyage Report.
The s.s. Glenlogie, which arrived from Singapore yesterday, reports strong North-east monsoon. The s.s. Pirangang arrived from Bangkok to-day and reported strong North-easterly wind and high seas.

Theft of Ship's Brass.
A Chinese was to-day sentenced to two months' hard labour and four hours' stocks for stealing two brass plates from the s.s. Empress of Asia. It was stated that 21 plates had been stolen of which only two had been recovered.

O.S.K. Manager's Loss.
Mr. H. Yamashita, of Macdonnell Road, Manager of the O.S.K., has reported to the police that some person entered his house and stole \$30 in money and several articles of jewellery, valued altogether at \$420.

The Roof-Climber.
In the case of a Chinese who was to-day charged with stealing a quantity of cloth from a house in Caine Road, it was stated by the constable that he saw the defendant climbing up the roof of the house and take the clothes which were hanging outside. The occupier of the house Mr. Ng Hon-tee, who proved that the clothing was his, said that during last month a thief climbed up the roof and stole 12 pieces of clothing. Mr. Wood sentenced the man to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

Dec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	152	150	138	151	150	138	148	149	147	152	154	151	163	148	148

Total to 15th inst. 2,240
Daily average 149.33

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD STOLEN.

Quarter-master Sergeant Evans, of the Royal Engineers, has reported to the police that some person has stolen from the Committee room of the Sergeants' Mess at Wellington Barracks, the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield. The value of the shield, which was of silver, and its dimensions 18 inches by 21 inches, is not stated.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

GERMANS AND CHINA.

Still The Balkans.

To-day there is a heap of material dealing with the Balkan position. Of course there are ways and ways of reading these much-asserted wires, but we think most of our readers will agree that there is no excessive optimism in concluding that the balance lies in favour of the Allies, when all the pros and cons are totaled up. The Allies have made a big retirement or retreat—we are not particular as to what it is called—and if they have followed a "he-who-fights—and-runs-away—lives—to-fight—another-day" plan, their withdrawal has been marked by a succession of rearguard actions very much calculated to spoil the joy of the enemy's "victory." Throughout it is noticeable that our losses are to all intents, trifling, while those of the Bulgarians are particularly severe. We are afraid to reckon how many weeks it is since the much talked-of reinforcements were promised, but one of the latest wires now reports them as "pouring" into Salonika. The news, too, that Italy is prepared to send an additional eighty thousand men is decidedly welcome.

Saving Our Face.

Surely it is time now that the Allies' "face" was saved and the Serbians reinstated in their own territory. The present position of affairs—if looked at from the neutrals' point of view—would declare itself to be something like this: The Allied countries, hitherto, have not sent the support which the Serbians and their own men were expecting; a Bulgarian army has been able not only to keep at bay but to drive out such of the Allies as were opposed to them; and Germany is reposing in magnificent idleness, waiting to take all the credit for what the Bulgarians have done and are doing. It is almost time that this kind of thing was changed. The Serbians and the Allied troops—such as they were—have made a magnificent fight, considering the odds against them, and, through no fault of their own, they are occupying, at the present moment, a position which is quite the reverse of dignified. Will not the politicians, instead of talking so much, see to it that they are extricated from the mess without more ado?

Our Politicians.

"A plague on both your houses!" is what one is inclined to say as one reads of the rise of party spirit at home—the more so that, while hours of talk can be devoted by our Parliamentarians to electioneering twaddle, the question of the Germans in China is dismissed in a couple of words or so. Lord Robert Cecil "has no information" as to whether or not the Chinese Government contemplates putting Germans in command of its army, and Mr. Boscawen says that enemy firms in Hongkong are being "are being" was quite good liquidated, and that the matter of the interned Germans in this Colony "is being considered." *Um's Gottes Willen!*—as those same Germans would say—why can't these political gentlemen get a move on, and cultivate some sense of proportion? While they are "chewing the rag," as Tommy Atkins slyly puts it, "floods of lying pamphlets" are arriving at Peking, according to Reuters' man there—pamphlets professing to come from an Indian source, but palpably of German origin. What are we doing to counteract all this poison?

The Portuguese Government has ordered the release of General Maritz, who is a prisoner at Angola, after instituting an inquiry and considering his merely a political refugee.—Exchange.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

Adoption of Scheme for New Ground.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club held last evening in Club House a scheme for the laying out of the new ground was decided upon. Three schemes were submitted by the Committee, and eventually the least ambitious was chosen, the feeling being that the Club ought to conserve its present funds to meet future expenditure of another nature. The chair was occupied by Mr. P.R. Wolff (Vice-President), those also present being Dr. Charles Forsyth (President), Messrs. C. W. Jeffries, D. Harvey, L. J. Blackburn, H. T. Richardson, R. L. Kay, H. E. Stevens, S. E. Green (Secretary), K. McLennan, W. I. Weaver, J. Hyde, J. W. Christian, V. C. Labrum, G. Cormack, S. R. Moore, E. Baker, L. F. Shroff, R. Abraham, H. T. Richardson, R. L. Atkinson, Lieut. O. P. Hamilton, W. F. Knapp, C. Mycock, A. Mackenzie, Capt. D. Ritchie, A. E. Chapman, Lieut. R. H. Gray, E. E. Linsell, E. W. White, G. H. May, D. Neilson Wilson, and others.

At the opening of the meeting, the Chairman said that he wished to thank the members for the honour they had conferred upon him by again electing him as Vice-President, and also for the very beautiful trophy they presented to him and Mrs. Wolff on the occasion of their going away. The first business before the meeting was an alteration in the rules respecting the payment of accounts, the Committee being responsible for the proposition. This was agreed to unanimously.

The meeting next proceeded to consider the three schemes submitted by the General Committee for the laying out of the new ground subject to any modification or addition required by the Government, and also to decide how the financial burden of the scheme is to be met. The main points of the first scheme were: the levelling of the ground, the laying out of three tennis courts, and provision of fencing, at an estimated cost of \$2,400, with an additional \$1,000 to complete the fencing all round the ground. Scheme 2 provided the same as in the first scheme except that six tennis courts be laid out. The estimated cost of this was \$3,400, with an additional \$1,000 to complete the fencing. The third scheme included the levelling of a site for a new pavilion, the laying out of two sand asphalt tennis courts, as well as the items in the first scheme, fencing to be provided all round the ground. This work was estimated to cost \$2,500.

The Chairman said that it would have to be remembered that that was a rising club, and they wanted to make it one of the finest in the East. They did not wish to saddle the Club with a great deal of responsibility in regard to funds, so it was best that he should inform them of the amount of money they had at their disposal. They had \$3,200 on fixed deposit, and the current account had a balance of \$1,932.55. It appeared that the most expensive scheme would prove the cheapest in the long run and if they were assisted by the members taking up Debentures of \$25 each they would be able to get the full amount needed. He did not think that such debentures would yield less than 8 per cent. They should also remember that that Pavilion was rather old and they would want a new one shortly, and that had been estimated to cost \$10,000.

Mr. Blackburn said their thanks were due to the Government for granting the extension of the ground as well as the present ground which they had occupied for the past 11 years. It was up to them to lay that ground out to the best advantage. If all the work were done under one contract as in the third scheme it would undoubtedly prove cheaper, but the question arose as to where the money was to come from. The Club was in a healthy position and had practically \$5,000 to its credit as well as the value of the Pavilion and furniture. For that they had to thank the generosity of the late Mr. Moody.

CONCERT AT UNION CHURCH HALL.

There was a fairly large assembly at the Union Church Hall last night on the occasion of a concert which had been arranged by Professor E. Danenberg with the object of raising money on behalf of the Organ Fund which has been opened in connection with the church.

Those present were given a musical treat by Professor Danenberg; Mr. E. G. d'Aquino, Mr. A. J. England, Professor F. Gonzalez, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. F. X. V. Ribeiro, and several pupils whose efforts reflected great credit upon their teacher, and gave ample evidence of the patient instruction they had received to bring them to their high state of efficiency. The programme throughout was one which could not fail to elicit appreciation, and naturally each number received unstinted applause.

The various items were as follows:—

Piano Duet II. Symphony (1st movement) (Beethoven.) Miss R. Mow Fung and Prof. E. Danenberg; Song "Lullaby" (Puccini.) Mr. E. G. d'Aquino; Piano Solo "Venezia e Napoli" (Liszt.) Miss E. O'Connor; Song "For all eternity" (Macherni.) Mrs. Goodman; 2 Pianos "Concertstück" (Chopin.) Miss E. O'Connor and Prof. E. Danenberg; Song "Prologue from Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo.) Mr. A. J. England; Violin Solo "Legenda" (Winiawsky.) Prof. F. Gonzalez; Piano Solo "II. Rhapsody" (Liszt.) Miss S. Silar; 2 Pianos "Concerto in G minor" (Saint-Saens.) Mr. F. X. V. Ribeiro and Prof. E. Danenberg; Song "Il Balen (Invitation)" (Verdi.) Mr. F. X. Botelho; Piano Solo (a) "La source dans le jardin" (Debussy.) Prof. E. Danenberg; Song "The Joy Bird" (L. Barnes.) Mrs. Goodman; Violin Solo "Vision" (Dudla.) Prof. F. Gonzalez; Song "Forever and Forever" (Tosti.) Mr. E. G. d'Aquino.

and the services of past officials. While they would like to see the whole scheme carried out, the committee, from a financial point of view, recommended the first scheme which with additional fencing was estimated to cost \$3,400. Personally he thought that six tennis courts would be more useful to the Club than all the additional fencing. All the schemes had got to be approved by the Director of Public Works and if they decided on the second scheme they might have to provide the extra fencing. If they thought they could raise the money for the bigger scheme they should remember that they must keep up the cash balance. The Committee and the Special Ground Sub-Committee would like to thank Mr. Anderson, who had put in a great amount of work in finding the levels and getting out quantities and costs for the schemes.

During the course of further discussion, it was stated by Mr. Kay that with the unpaid accounts the total credit of the Club was about \$6,200.

Mr. Jeffries moved the adoption of the first scheme, saying he had strong ideas about the replacing of the Pavilion, and in order to build up a reserve for that they did not want to spend any more money than they had coming in that year. They would be able to pay for the first scheme out of this year's revenue.

Mr. F. X. Stevens seconded. Mr. Blackburn proposed that the second scheme be adopted, saying that they could leave out the additional boxing and thus provide six tennis courts instead of three and only spend the same amount of money as under the first scheme.

This was seconded by Mr. E. Green. It was thought by some of the members that the Public Works Department would require the fences to be erected.

Voting then took place, 14 members voting for each scheme. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the first scheme. The meeting then closed.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

SOME STIRRING NARRATIVES.

December 14, 2.00 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that the stirring narratives of the wounded confirm the grand work of the troops during the retreat against tenfold odds in men and guns. When we fell back to the third line two Companies of Inniskillings, defending "Kevia Ridge," performed a prodigious feat, holding the enemy for the whole morning, although only backed by rifle fire. Hardly a man escaped, but their magnificent stand gave us the much-needed time to complete our offensive. The Bulgarian attacks were preceded by a terrific fire of high explosives and shrapnel, the former sending rock-splinters in all directions. Then came solidly massed infantry attacks, which were punished severely, but the tenacity of guns did not permit us to take proper toll of their exposed ranks. After emptying our magazines into the oncoming rush, we tried to stem the tide with the bayonet, but were overborne by sheer weight of numbers. Thus the position was lost. Nevertheless their heavy casualties made the Bulgarians most cautious when approaching the second line, and they contented themselves with plastering it with high explosives. The position was soon untenable, the troops falling back to the third line. It was here that the Inniskillings sacrificed themselves for the safety of the retreat. The affair was a series of rearguard actions, but the Bulgarians were so impressed and received such punishment that they have not attempted an offensive since. No Germans were observed on our front. Many Bulgarian officers knew some English; and frequently, during the close fighting, they shouted "Cease fire; don't shoot; we are English." The correspondent adds that it is advisable to provide marks of distinction on the British uniforms, which are very similar to the Bulgarian uniforms, especially the caps; otherwise such ruses might lead to some confusion.

THE ALLIES' RETIREMENT.

December 14, 3.00 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Salonica says that the retirement of the Anglo-French forces is proceeding satisfactorily, though there is frequent rearguard fighting. The Allied losses up till now have been comparatively small. The Bulgarians, with whom it appears that a considerable German force is co-operating, are closely following the line of retreat and were shelling Dorran on the 12th. The landing of British troops continues. The health of the allied armies is excellent.

THE QUESTION OF GREEK TERRITORY AGAIN.

December 14, 4.20 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that the retreat of the Allies is proceeding as rapidly as the transport of war material from Salonica allows. Works for the entrenched camp is being quickly effected. If the Germans only aspire to the same rights as the Allies in Greek territory they will probably be allowed a free hand, but if the Bulgarians cross the border the situation will change entirely.

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THE BIG OPIUM CASE.

The Second Defendant's Story.

The following transpired in the Mishima Maru opium case after we had gone to press yesterday. Mrs. Beardon, (the second defendant), in the box, said she travelled out on the Mishima Maru in company with the third defendant, who was a friend and she (defendant) asked her to travel with her as she did not care to undertake the journey alone. She paid the passages for herself and her friend. As her papers showed, they were travelling round the world and they possessed tickets for a round-the-world trip. In August the third defendant was visiting her at Farham, England, and as things were rather depressing at home she invited her and she accepted.

In answer to Mr. Jenkin, defendant said she had known the first defendant six or seven years and during that time she had seen him "off and on." She saw him in June and September, in London, on his return from America. He said that it might be that he would have to go out East also, and he thought it would be very nice if they went together. He would probably be going to the East with his rough diamond business.

Mr. Jenkin:—If ladies are travelling about, it is nice to have a man with them.

Answering a question from Mr. Jenkin, defendant said she first saw Mr. Sidney Cohen when she was crossing from America some three or four years ago.

Mr. Jenkin:—Mr. King will no doubt think this was a very suspicious circumstance. He perhaps expected you to have the boat to yourself.

Defendant stated that she had met Mr. Cohen at various restaurants in London where she had, of course, spoken to him.

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes it is a habit we have in London of meeting people. I do it myself.

Mr. Mason:—No treating. Defendant, continuing, said she was waiting in the vestibule at the Piccadilly Hotel, London, when she met Mr. Cohen. Later she met Mr. Cohen again, when she was coming away from the steamship office, and she was very enthusiastic over her trip to the East and told him about her prospective journey. He then said that he might be coming out also with boxes of films.

Mr. Jenkin:—You knew that Mr. Cohen was connected with cinematograph ventures?—Yes. Continuing, defendant said that Cohen asked her if she would do him a favour by taking to Yokohama some boxes of cinematograph films. She agreed to do so but asked why he did not send them in the usual way, and he told her that freight was so high and asked her to take them in her name as personal baggage.

Mr. Jenkin:—If you stay here you will learn that is a colonial habit we have of taking things in our name for friends—cheating the company out of a little. We are always taking home pieces of blackwood and so on.

Defendant went on to say that Cohen said he would tell her all later and she did not see him again. The meeting she had had with Cohen in the vestibule at the Piccadilly had passed out of her mind until early in the morning before they arrived here, when the steward went to her and said there were four boxes below in her name. She asked him what he meant, because she had forgotten about the boxes, and also she had had her own boxes out to repack with things she had used on the voyage. In her cabin she had six trunks. At this stage the case was adjourned.

To-day's Hearing.
The hearing was resumed this morning.

Mrs. Beardon, continuing her evidence, said that she never saw the trunks before they were brought up on deck by the Police.

TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

SIR WILLIAM JARDINE.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")
London Received, December 15.
The death is announced of Sir William Jardine.

[The deceased Baronet, who was Capt. and Hon. M. J. of the 3rd Batt. K. O. Scottish Borderers, served through the South African War. He was a member of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's Bodyguard for Scotland.]

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

London Received, December 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Entente Powers have recognised the Carranza Government in Mexico.

When she met the man Cohen in the Piccadilly Hotel he did not say how many boxes he was going to ask her to take on board in her name. Two of the labels on the four boxes which contained her name had her name spelled wrong using "don" instead of "den." So far as she knew, Madame De laire did not know that there were any boxes in her name. The one reason that she could give why some of the boxes bore Madame De laire's name was that when she was speaking to the man Cohen she mentioned several times that she was travelling with a Madame De laire. With regard to her keys that opened the boxes of opium they were her own private keys belonging to her boxes.

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. King, witness said that Cohen told her that she would have no responsibility at all, for when the boxes arrived at Yokohama a representative would come and take them. When she was told by the baggage steward that there were four boxes in the baggage room for her, she was rather puzzled, but later thought that they must have been put on by Cohen, and she had heard nothing about it. She would describe Mr. Cohen as a very nice man who dressed very well, and who impressed one as being a thorough gentleman. Mr. Cohen said he was doing it to avoid the freight money, but she did not see any great harm in that as it was done so often. She had practically no luggage of her own, and did it to oblige. Mr. Cohen said he wanted the goods— which he described as cinematograph films—taken to Yokohama before he went. She did not know that films had to be specially stored away because of their dangerous nature.

Mr. J. H. Taggart, manager of the Hongkong Hotel, said that he had known a man named Sidney Cohen for about 10 years. He was connected with the cinematograph business, witness having seen the films he dealt in. Cohen was a smartly dressed man and who would inspire confidence.

Madame De laire, the third defendant, then gave evidence, saying that she knew nothing about the boxes found in the hold in her name. She had never met Cohen and had not even heard his name.

In cross-examination, the witness said she could give no explanation of how the boxes came to be in the hold.

Mr. Jenkin, going into the witness box, produced three bunches of his personal keys. With those keys he was, in the presence of Sgt. Fincott, able to open five of the boxes in Court. He opened two of the boxes with a key of a trunk which his wife recently used when travelling to Japan. Another box was opened with the key of the cupboard in which he kept his wig and gowns at the Supreme Court.

At this stage the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.30.

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LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of December 15, 1914.

Activity in Alsace.

The enemy's artillery has been most active in Alsace. We everywhere maintained our previous progress, except at Steinbach, where a German attack from Uffholtz succeeded in gaining a footing. There is no change on the rest of the front.

Scandinavian Neutrality—A Meeting of Kings.

On the invitation of the King of Sweden, the three Scandinavian monarchs will meet at Malmo on December 18 to discuss means of restricting and diminishing the economic difficulties in their countries arising out of the war. A semi-official note says that this meeting is an evidence of perfect agreement of views as to the maintenance of the present policy of neutrality.

A Footballers' Battalion.

The British War Office has authorized the formation of a footballers' battalion, 350 strong. Germans Publicly Floored.

The Times Correspondent at Sydney states that six Germans, including a magistrate and a doctor, who fled a Methodist mission in New Ireland, have been arrested, conveyed to Rabaul and publicly flogged.

General Goltz on the Duration of the War.

General Goltz, in the course of an interview at Sofia, said that Germany was prepared for a campaign of one year.

Niah-Salonica Railway Restored.

Railway communication between Salonica and Niah has been restored.

Allied Troops Continue to Advance.

The Paris official evening announcement states that the Franco-Belgian troops debouched from Nieuport and occupied a line of trees from Lembarzyde to a farm at S. George. We made an attack south of Ypres, in the direction of Klein-Slabbok, and advanced five hundred metres. We continue to hold the heights commanding Steinbach, in Alsace. Elsewhere there is nothing noteworthy to report.

The Birmingham Trades Fair arranged for the spring of 1916 will not be held; the Board of Trade being of opinion that the metal trade will be too busy with war orders for manufacturers to give it attention.

TELEGRAMS.

AN INDIAN APPOINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")
London Received, December 15.
The Times states that the Hon. Cecil Atkinson has been selected as Puisne Judge of the High Court of Bihar Orissa.

HONOUR FOR SIR D. HAIG.

London Received, December 15.
Sir Douglas Haig has been elected an honorary fellow of Brasenose College.

INDO-CHINA S.N. CO.

London Received, December 15.
An extraordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company unanimously approved of an alteration in the articles providing for the transfer of the head office and the Board of Directors from London to Hongkong. Mr. Henry Keswick, M.P., who presided, said it was stipulated that all directors must be British subjects. Thus they were going a step beyond the recent Order-in-Council which required only a majority of such a company.

A BEGGAR'S RUSE.

The beggar who has been exhibiting only half an arm, the stump of which was covered with dirty cloth, was captured by the Police yesterday outside the premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. An examination of the apparently injured limb it was found to be quite alright, an ingenious device being used to make the arm appear injured. It was also stated that the man had been sent away from the Colony several times. Mr. J. B. Wood imposed a fine of \$2, or seven days imprisonment.

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Tonnage for the Wool Trade.
The trade is considering the question of tonnage available for the new season's Australian and New Zealand ships. It is believed that there will be a fair supply of tonnage at the beginning of the season, although there will be some shortage later on as regards Australia, owing to the wheat demands of America taking up tonnage. There is no scarcity of wool in Great Britain at present, and, in consequence, the trade will welcome the spreading of arrivals over a longer period, as this will ease the burden and tend to steady prices.

Shanghai Freight.
Messrs. Wheelock & Co.'s report for the fortnight ended December 9, states:—The situation in our homeward freight market shows no signs of improvement since last writing:—tonnage in all directions is scarce, than ever and we are sorry to say that there are no prospects of any immediate relief. Shippers to Europe have been given permission by the China Homeward conference to charter "outside" tonnage for December—January shipment of seeds and oil (excepting wood-oil) without invalidating their rebates. Coastwise—freights on the coast continue firm with an upward tendency and although the northern ports are closing for the winter we do not think that will have any weakening effect on rates, as the Hongkong market seems to have quite recovered according to latest accounts and the Saigon-Hongkong rate now stands at 27 cents a picul whilst all the indications point to a still further rise in the future. As indicated in our last, the block in the Panama Canal has caused a gap in the homeward loading arrangements but it is hoped that a vessel will be available during the first half of January.

The Pacific Mail Withdrawal.
Whatever way Secretary Redfield may interpret the meaning of the provision of the Seamen's Act will not change either the spirit or letter of the law says an American exchange. The law stands as it is written and it is not within the power of the Secretary to change its meaning in order that its injury to shipping may be lessened. In regard to the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's vessels from the Pacific trade the Secretary claims that this company should first have tried the law before going out of business and lays its action to the fact that its ships could be sold at a good price. This assumption on the part of Mr. Redfield is denied by the President of the Company who states that during the eleven years that the Seamen's bill was pending it was opposed with all earnestness by those whom it would injure. Respecting the sale of the ships he also says: "The same reasons which increased the value of ships would have made the Pacific Mail unwilling to part with its vessels and abandon a business which it had been engaged in for years, if the intolerable restrictions of the La Follette bill had not deprived it of any choice in the matter." Instead of attempting to defend the Seamen's Act Secretary Redfield might better give his attention to securing the repeal of this pernicious law. This is the only way by which the Administration may be extricated from the embarrassing situation which is the result of having permitted the enactment of this law the direct effect of which will be to exterminate the little that remains of American overseas shipping.

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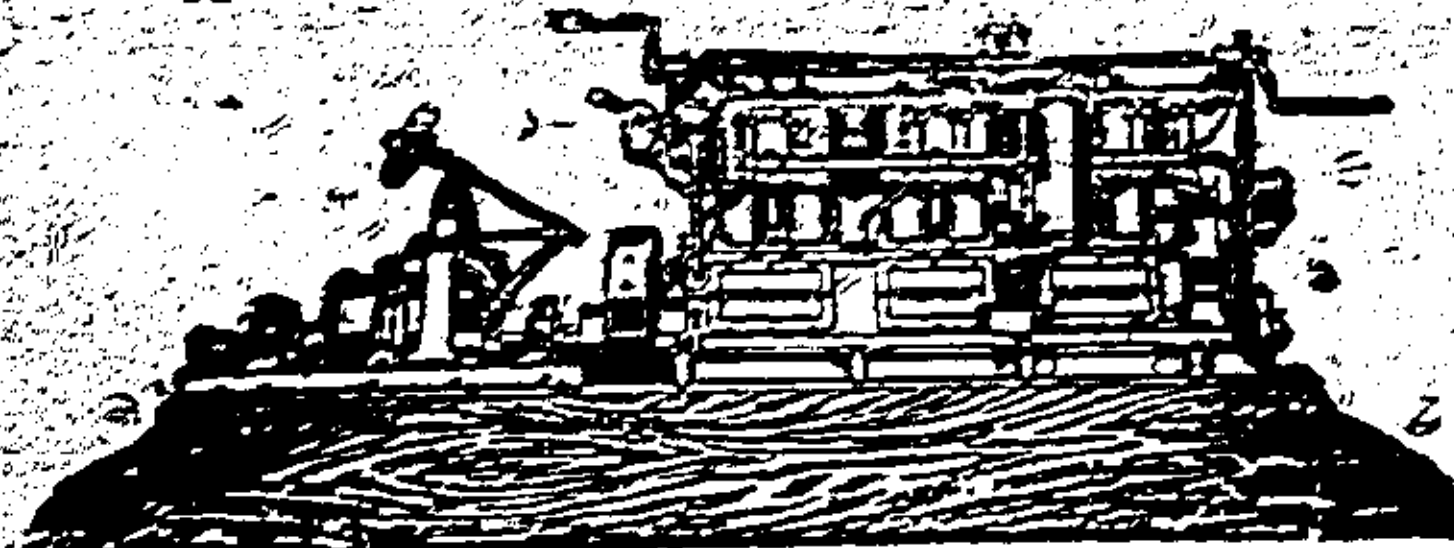
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Victoria, B.C. & Seattle	Ythama M.	N.Y.K.	23, Dec.
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Victoria, B.C. & Seattle etc.	Salo M.	N.Y.K.	11, Jan.
Boston & New York	Kathlamby	R.L.L.	15, Jan.
San Fco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T.K.K.	25, Jan.
San Fco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Persia M.	T.K.K.	31, Jan.
San Francisco	Tysondani	J.C.J.L.	9, Feb.
San Francisco	China	C.M.S.S.	9, Feb.
San Fco via Manila & Japan & Tenyo M.	T.K.K.	15, Feb.	
San Fco via S'hai & Japan & Dairen M.	T.K.K.	8, Mar.	
San Francisco	Karimoon	J.C.J.L.	9, Mar.
San Francisco	Tikembang	J.C.J.L.	9, Apr.

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Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G.L.Co.	21, Dec.
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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Nikko M.	N.Y.K.	14, Jan.
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Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G.L.Co.	31, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Aldenharn	G.L.Co.	21, Feb.
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Haiphong	Taksang	J. M. Co.	17, Dec.
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Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	18, Dec.
Haiphong and Hoihow	Loksang	J. M. Co.	19, Dec.
Shanghai	Luchow	B. & S.	19, Dec.
Singapore, Bombay etc.	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	20, Dec.
Shai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Novara	P. & O.	20, Dec.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chinhua	B. & S.	21, Dec.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	21, Dec.
Shanghai	Hopeang	J. M. Co.	22, Dec.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Bombay M.	N. Y. K.	24, Dec.
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Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	24, Dec.
Manila	Yuenjang	J. M. Co.	25, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Atsuta M.	N. Y. K.	25, Dec.
Batavia	Tjikaroom	J. C. J. L.	29, Dec.
Shanghai	Tjikembang	J. C. J. L.	30, Dec.
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Shanghai, Kobe & Moji	Itola	D. S. & Co.	21, Dec.
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AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Oriental African Line steamer NALAMIS will leave Singapore on the 14th inst. and is expected to arrive here on Monday the 20th inst. at 4 p.m.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. EXPRESS OF JAPAN will leave for this Port on Friday the 18th Dec. at 2 p.m. due to arrive Vancouver on the 22nd December.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. NOVARA left Singapore for this Port on the 15th inst. at noon with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 21st inst. at about daylight.

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The s.s. ITOLA from Calcutta left Singapore and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The s.s. KIOTO is expected here from New York on Friday 17th inst. at daylight.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Anna, Norw. ex. 1077, A. Arntsen, 10th Dec.—Touareg, 5th Dec. Rice—China.	
Laiyang, Br. ex. 2524, F. Mooney, 9th Dec.—Kobe, 4th Dec. Gen.—J.M.	
Irion, Br. ex. 6526, G. L. Scott, 9th Dec. Yokohama, 2nd Dec. Gen.—B. & S.	
Fung King, Br. ex. 1025, J. Mason, 9th Dec.—Singapore, 4th Dec. Gen.—China.	
Nikko Maru, Jap. ex. 3076, Takeda, 12th Dec.—Manila, 9th ult. Gen.—N.Y.K.	
Manasani, Br. ex. 1225, Wm. Stalder, 12th Dec.—Singapore, 4th Dec. Gen.—Order.	
Wimbleton, Br. ex. 2436, John Cantell, 12th Dec.—Chingwang, 5th Dec.—D. & Co.	
Nicherson Maru, 1400, S. Suzuki, 12th Dec.—Beijing, 4th Dec. Timber—D. & Co.	
Sichang, Br. ex. 1510, C. Williams, 12th Dec.—Shanghai, 9th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.	
Kashing, Br. ex. 1143, Bager, 14th Dec.—Shanghai, 12th Dec. Gen.—Order.	
Tacoma, Br. ex. 3325, Stewart, 13th Dec.—Haiphong, 11th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.	
Bani Maru, Jap. ex. 2583, Matsui, 13th Dec.—Samarang, 12th Dec. Gen.—D. & Co.	
Hupah, Br. ex. 1205, A. J. Scott, 14th Dec.—Swatow, 13th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.	
Kaipo Maru, Jap. ex. 1116, Imadagumi, 14th Dec.—Hobrow, 13th Dec. Rice—Order.	
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S.T. & Co.	Kioto	4,620	17, Dec.	New York
G.L. & Co.	Empire	4,435	18, Dec.	Australia
P. & O.	Novara	12,700	18, Dec.	London
N.Y.K.	Iro Maru	22,000	18, Dec.	Yokohama
T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru	22,000	18, Dec.	San Francisco
B.L. Ltd.	Salamis	6,638	19, Dec.	Singapore
S.T. & Co.	Glenlogan	3,809	20, Dec.	London
B. & S.	Hysan	4,543	20, Dec.	London
B. & S.	Prism	4,543	20, Dec.	Liverpool
J.C.J.L.	Tikembang	12,000	20, Dec.	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	K-ga Maru	12,000	20, Dec.	Japan
N.Y.K.	Tikaroom	15,790	20, Dec.	London
N.Y.K.	Kashira Maru	21,000	20, Dec.	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nankin	7,535	20, Dec.	Yokohama
B. & S.	Helenns	4,104	21, Dec.	London
S.T. & Co.	Kathlamby	6,557	21, Dec.	New York
P. & O.	Nellors	9,000	21, Dec.	London
N.Y.K.	Penang Maru	6,227	21, Dec.	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Sado Maru	6,227	21, Dec.	Yokohama
P. & O.	Kashmir	7,433	21, Dec.	London
B. & S.	Knight Companion	7,433	21, Dec.	London
J.C.J.L.	Arakan	3,585	21, Dec.	Java
G.L. & Co.	Eastern	9,001	21, Dec.	Australia
T.K.K.	Persia Maru	9,001	21, Dec.	San Francisco
P. & O.	Menara	6,557	21, Dec.	London
N.Y.K.	Hiyachi Maru	9,600	21, Dec.	Australia
P. & O.	Novara	12,700	21, Dec.	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Nikko Maru	22,000	21, Dec.	Yokohama
T.K.K.	Chiyo Maru	22,000	21, Dec.	San Francisco
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,574	21, Dec.	London
B. & S.	Changsha	2,269	21, Dec.	Australia
N.Y.K.	Awa Maru	6,309	21, Dec.	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Shidzooka Maru	21,000	21, Dec.	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru	21,000	21, Dec.	Yokohama
P. & O.	Kashmir	7,433	21, Dec.	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nellors	9,000	21, Dec.	Yokohama
G.L. & Co.	Aldenharn	3,508	21, Dec.	Australia
P. & O.	Namur	6,594	21, Dec.	London
P. & O.	Nore	6,594	21, Dec.	London
J.C.J.L.	Tisondari	22,000	21, Dec.	Java
T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru	22,000	21, Dec.	San Francisco
N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru	6,574	21, Dec.	Yokohama
P. & O.	Sar inia	6,574	21, Dec.	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nankin	7,535	21, Dec.	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Aki Maru	6,574	21, Dec.	Yokohama
P. & O.	Mongana	6,574	21, Dec.	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Tango Maru	6,574	21, Dec.	Yokohama
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915

SPECIAL CABLE.

A SHANGHAI PLOT.

HUGE TRAFFIC IN FIREARMS.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, December 16.
Five Chinese have been arrested and charged with attempting to sell 40,850 rifles and revolvers, as well as 18,000,000 rounds of ammunition, valued 3,000,000 Taels, to Chinese.
The firearms offered included 21,000 German rifles from Tientsin and 15,000 from Hanyang.
The police has discovered that Germans and Americans are mixed up in the affair, but to what extent is uncertain at present.
The accused are being charged in the Mixed Court with offering the firearms for sale without permission.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

DIRTY PLAY.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—With reference to the letter from "Sportman" regarding dirty play on the sports field in Hongkong, published by you yesterday, the opinions expressed by "Sportman" bear a close resemblance to those expressed in a football report which appeared in your issue of November 22, and this coincidence convinces me that the game referred to is that between St. Joseph's College and the Islamics, played at Happy Valley, on the 20th ult., under my charge.

I consider this game was one of the best exhibitions of football seen in the Colony in recent years, and, when play ceased, similar opinions were freely expressed by unbiased spectators, of whom a large number were present. From start to finish, play was very keen, but there was no dirty or foul play.

As regards injuries to players, the game was suspended on one occasion only when a player met with an injury to his wrist, the result of a fall, not dirty play. This unfortunate incident occurred one minute before the expiration of the first half of the game and the injured player had to leave the field of play.

Your report of the 22nd ult. states that one player left the field early in the game, and further, that player after player limped off the ground. With the one exception referred to above, no player left the field of play before the final whistle sounded and I saw no cripples then.

"Sportman" says, "we are a nation of sportsmen." I do not doubt that statement, but I am in doubt as to what nation he refers to, and also as to his being a disinterested spectator. He does not reveal his name; therefore, he must pardon me if I am wrong in assuming that he was at one time, if not at present, closely connected with a football club which was greatly interested in the result of a Hongkong 2nd

Division League game played at Happy Valley on November 20, 1915.—Yours, etc., L. ROSS.

Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, December 15, 1915.

Sir,—I read with no little surprise the letter from a so-called "Sportman" in your issue of the 14th inst. We are, as your correspondent states, "A nation of sportsmen," and should, therefore, understand how to take a sound beating when it has been honestly administered. I do not know whether your Tientsin correspondent claims St. Joseph's College as his Alma Mater; but I feel sure that few of the genuine young sportsmen who so worthily represent that college on the football grounds of the Colony would be guilty of the unsportsmanlike letter to which I refer. I am certain that these boys know how to take a defeat, and that they will be satisfied to try to have their revenge the next time they meet their conquerors.

The Hongkong Daily Press of the 22nd November described the game thus:—"There is an exceptionally keen rivalry between the Islamics and St. Joseph's College and the game on Saturday drew a large gathering of spectators. It was an exhilarating display in which the Moslems proved themselves the superior combination by gaining a creditable victory of two goals to one. Against the powerful defence of the winners, the Collegians' front rank was almost helpless, while their defence found it a difficult task to cope with the fast and clever forwards opposing them." I also read the Telegraph report of the game, but as your paper is generally recognised as the organ of a certain section of the community, an unbiased account of the match was not expected in your columns.

I thoroughly agree with your correspondent when he says "one of the first things we learn in school or college is to 'play the game'; but surely he has hardly 'played the game' by the sporting lads of St. Joseph's College."

Yours etc.,
DISGUSTED.
Hongkong, December 16, 1915.

The late Mrs. Frances Annie Fawcett, of Oak Lodge, Balham, High-road, S.W., who died on August 28, leaving £12,685 14s. 5d., bequeathed £100 each to Ida and Elvira Corbale, two Belgian girls at present residing with her.

FOOTBALL.

87th Company R.G.A. v. Shropshires.

The above teams met for Second Division League honours on the Naval Ground yesterday afternoon. The Shropshires, pressing from the start, gave the 87th some hard times, but no score was registered, the goals being cleared cleverly. The Shropshires' shooting and combination were very good and they soon proved themselves the better team, a brilliant shot from Williams finding the net. The rest of the first half was equally contested, the 87th missing some very good opportunities of equalising. The half-time whistle found the Shropshires leading by one goal to love.

In the second moiety, the 87th pressed hard and soon set the Shropshires' goals thinking hard, but their shooting was bad, the leather going wide. After this, the Shropshires again attacked and Preston secured the honour of registering the second score. The 87th realising the situation began a faster game and soon scored through a fine shot from Todd. From the centre, the Shropshires again attacked and an opportunity was afforded for another score, which was registered by Williams, who again shot brilliantly. The 87th then combined cleverly and Mearns managed to score a few minutes before the final whistle. The Gunners were keen on equalising and played a determined offensive, but the Shropshires defended cleverly and the final whistle found the scores as follows:—Shropshires, 3 goals; 87th Company R.G.A., 2 goals.

88th Company R.G.A. v. Belchers

The 88th Company were more fortunate than their comrades of the 87th and won their game by a margin of two goals to love. At the start, Belchers played cleverly and many good tries were made, which were cleared. The 88th, too, made several good attempts. Well on in the first half, Belchers were unfortunately weakened through an accident which caused one of their players to leave the field with a deep gash over the right eye. Still, Belchers played gamely and managed to ward off many attacks until the half-time whistle relieved them from further assault.

On resuming, the 88th pressed determinedly and soon sent the leather into Belchers' territory, where a struggle followed, the goals being beautifully until Mansing set in a beauty which found the net. After this, the game was very one-sided and soon another good shot was delivered at the Belchers' goal. The leather, touching the goal's finger tips, hit the bar and rebounded just outside the goal mouth, affording a good chance which was taken advantage of by Master Gunner Watson who shot beautifully and brought the 88th two up a little before the final whistle. The result was as follows:—88th Company R.G.A., 2 goals; Belchers, nil.

The British Ambulance Committee has been formally presented with a motor ambulance, subscribed for by the residents of Hackney, at the Town Hall. The Bishop of London dedicated the ambulance.

Among the latest batch of arrivals at Mount Felix Hospital, Walton-on-Thames, is a New Zealander with 49 distinct wounds inflicted by shrapnel during the fighting in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber, H.E. the Governor presiding. There were present:—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General F. Ventris).
The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary.
The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General.
The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer.
The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.
The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G.
The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
The Hon. Mr. E. Stallim.
The Hon. Mr. David Landale.
The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Clerk to the Council.

New Member.
On the opening of the Council, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak took the oath of allegiance and assumed his seat on the Council.

Mr. Pollock's Queries.
The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock said:—I beg to give notice that I shall put the following questions at the next meeting of the Legislative Council:—

1. What steps are the Government or His Excellency the Governor taking to fill up the place of the late Mr. Hewitt on the Executive Council?

2. Is it not the fact that I was a Member of the Executive Council, as acting Attorney-General, for periods of time amounting to nearly 3 years, and is it not the fact that I acted in addition as an Unofficial Member of that Council during the last absence on leave in Europe of Sir Paul Chater and Mr. Hewitt respectively, in years 1911 and 1912?

3. Has the Government or has His Excellency the Governor sent any Despatch, and, if so, when, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies recommending any, and, if so, what person as successor to Mr. Hewitt on the Executive Council?

4. If any such Despatch has been addressed to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has the Right Honourable Gentleman been informed in such Despatch of the facts referred to in the above question? Will the Government lay such Despatch (if any) upon the table of this Council?

5. Will the Government recommend to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the two Unofficial Members of the Executive Council shall be elected, instead of being nominated by the Government?

6. Will the Government recommend to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies that all the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council shall be elected, instead of being nominated by the Government, and also that the number of Unofficial Members in that Council be increased?

I will now formally hand a copy of my questions to the Clerk of Council.

Financial.
The following financial minute, recommended by the Governor, was referred to the Finance Committee:—

A sum of \$17,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, War Department Expenditure.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee which followed, over which the Colonial Secretary presided, it was stated that that was the sum required to pay for the expenses of the Prisoners of War. That amount would carry them to the end of the year.

British Nationality.
The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill

intituled An Ordinance to provide for the fees to be paid in this Colony in respect of various things and matters to be granted or done under the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons stated:—The object of this bill is to provide for the fees to be paid in this Colony in respect of various things and matters to be granted or done under provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914. The regulations made by the Secretary of State and published in the London Gazette of the 1st January, 1915, and in the Hongkong Government Gazette, of the 28th May, 1915, are in force in the Colony except so far as respects the imposition of fees, and the appointment of a table of fees is therefore necessary in order to complete the machinery of the Act here.

Tramway Ordinance.
The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Tramway Ordinance 1902.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons stated:—The two main objects of this bill are to increase the maximum speed allowable on the Hongkong Electric Tramway, and to give to the company's officers and servants more satisfactory powers with regard to the detention of persons who commit offences against the rules made thereunder. Clause 1 is formal. Clause 2 raises the maximum speed by five miles per hour. The present maximum has been found to be unnecessarily low. Clause 3 also deals with the procedure for bringing new rules into operation.

At present, a rule made by the Governor-in-Council cannot be brought into operation under a month, and a rule made by the company cannot be brought into operation under two months. This might be very inconvenient in case of emergency, and the clause will empower the Governor-in-Council to reduce either period if necessary in any particular case. Clause 3 will relieve the company from the obligation to exhibit a list of the fares on the outside of the cars. It is impossible to find a place on the outside of the cars where such list would be of any real use. Clause 4 improves the wording of section 51 of the Principal Ordinance. Clause 5 will repeal a provision in the Principal Ordinance which is more appropriately dealt with in the rules made under the Ordinance. Clause 6 deals with the question of the detention of offenders, and its main object is to prevent their evading the law by the expedient of giving a false name and address, or the refusing to give any name or address.

Societies Ordinance.
The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Societies Ordinance, 1911.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The object of this bill is to exclude money loan associations from the operation of the Societies Ordinance, 1911.

Deportation Ordinance.
The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinance, 1912-1914.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons stated:—Article 3 of the China Amendment Order in Council, 1910, provides as follows:—

Where a person not belonging to Hongkong is sentenced to imprisonment and deportation under Article 2, and is sent for imprisonment to Hongkong,

the Governor of Hongkong shall, if lawfully empowered thereto, deport such person to the place to which he was ordered by the Court to be deported; and if not so empowered the Governor shall cause such person to be sent back to Shanghai.

Clause 2 of the bill is included to give the Governor, so far as the competency of the local legislature extends, the necessary powers to enable him to carry out the duties indicated in the above article.

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The Companies Ordinance.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to companies.

In doing so, he said the Bill had as its object the better control of Hongkong Companies which carried on business in China, and incidentally of companies which operated in China but which were controlled from Hongkong. It would be seen that the Companies to be dealt with would fall under two heads, and it did seem as if there might be a little difficulty as to under which head certain Companies would fall.

The reading was seconded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock said he understood that the address of a Company was determined by where the directors were. He was informed that in this Colony there were Companies whose directors were in several different places and he feared there would be some difficulty in the future in determining into which category certain Companies fell. He thought it was as well to point out that another point was that the Bill provided for the fees to be paid to the Registrar of Companies at Shanghai instead of Hongkong, and he disagreed with that.

The Hon. Attorney-General replied that it would be for the Courts to decide as to what category the Companies would go in, and with regard to the fees it would be more convenient for them to be paid at Shanghai than sent down here.

In the Committee stage of the Bill, the Hon. Mr. Pollock repeated his objection to the fees being paid at Shanghai and moved that the words "at Shanghai" be deleted.

This motion was lost and the Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

Imports and Exports.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to importation and exportation.

Having pointed out the necessity of being able to impose restrictions on imports and exports during war time, the Attorney-General said they could not do that at present in the Colony, owing to the absence of any general Customs laws. That Bill sought to give the Government powers of restriction and also provided punishment for offenders.

The reading was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and agreed to. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.
The S.S. GLENLOGAN is expected here from London on the 21st instant.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

European Charged at the Police Court.

Valentine Charles Parr, the managing Director, of Messrs. Parr and Co., Ltd., of 14 Des Voeux Road, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with that he, having been entrusted with \$190, the money of the Company, for the purpose of re-opening an office in Canton, paying advance rent, purchasing furniture and advertising, did fraudulently use the money for his own purpose.

Mr. Heywood, who prosecuted, asked for a formal remand for a week.

His Worship asked how long the Company had been in existence, to which Mr. Heywood replied that he unfortunately floated the Company in June last. The defendant was the sole Managing Director, and various sums had been paid into the bank. About a month ago—on October 3,—\$100 was drawn by the defendant for the purpose of re-opening a branch business at Canton, but the money was never used for that purpose. The office had never been opened at all.

In reply to His Worship, as to whether defendant had any capital in the firm Mr. Heywood said he believed defendant had some share capital. He added that there were other charges going to be added. They thought the defendant was about to abscond, for he had obtained a pass to leave the Colony and a warrant was then issued. They had to ask for a remand because there were a lot of books to go through, and he would probably have to instruct counsel. The complainant was Mr. Lau Un-tan, a director of the Company.

P. C. Henderson proved the arrest and said that a pass was issued on the 14th inst., for the defendant to go to Macao, with permission to proceed to Canton. That pass was not used and it was when the defendant came to the police station about another pass that he was arrested.

Replying to the defendant, witness said that he saw the defendant write a letter to the firm's office at Canton yesterday and also a letter to a man at Macao.

The question of bail was then discussed, the prosecution asking for \$2,000.

Defendant said he could not get that amount at once, in view of which Mr. Wood remanded the defendant in police custody for 48 hours so that he could, if possible arrange for sureties.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Last Night's Route March.

Another successful route march was carried out last night by the Hongkong Police Reserve under the Hon. the Captain Superintendent of Police and Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve).

Headed by the Chinese Company and Ambulance Corps, the Reserve marched to West Point by way of Hollywood Road West.

A halt was made at West Point for some very welcome refreshments which had been prepared on a most generous scale by Messrs. Un Lam-wa, Chan Siu-ki, Fung Ping-shan, Kwok Siu-lai, Tong Yat-chuen, Mok Tso-chuen and other local Chinese gentlemen who, from the beginning, have shown a kindly interest in the corps.

On falling in again, the men were marched back along Comanagh Road, Wing Lok Street and Queen's Road Central to Queen's Statue Square, where they were dismissed.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915.

TO-DAYS LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

SUEZ CANAL REPORTS.

DUTCH LINERS NOT TO USE WATERWAY.

December 15, 6.55 a.m.
A telegram from Rotterdam states that the Dutch East India liners have been ordered not to use the Suez Canal at present, but to follow the Cape route. There will thus be a ten days' service instead of a weekly one.
The manager of the Rotterdamsche Lloyd, interviewed, said the decision was due to the uncertainty of obtaining coals at the coaling stations, and that there was no political reason for the change.
Speculation in Holland on the subject has been increased by the publication of a German telegram, purporting to emanate from Cairo, that the British are strongly fortifying the Suez Canal and that troops are daily being landed at Alexandria, where it is estimated there are 240,000 already.
General von MacLassen is mentioned as likely to command the expedition against Egypt.

R. E. MESS CONCERT.

Presentation to Departing War-rant Officer.

At the R. E. Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, the mess members held a very successful smoking concert last evening in honour of Q.M.S. E. Lancaster, R.E., who is proceeding home on completion of 22 years' service with the Corps of Royal Engineers. The mess room was appropriately decorated with bunting etc., no pains having been spared to render the building in harmony with the evening's enjoyment. A large attendance of friends from naval, military and civilian circles bore testimony to the popularity and esteem in which the departing warrant officer is held. Amongst the guests of the evening were Capt. H. M. Fordham, R.E., O.C. Companies R.E., Captain W. L. Carter and other officers of the garrison. An extensive musical programme was enjoyed. Much credit is due to Supt. Clerk Jenkins, R.E., for arranging for an abundance of artists. Many of the items were of a high order and were appreciated by all. Songs were rendered by Lts. Cpl. Huxley, R.E. (comic); Sgt. May, R.E.; St. Sgt. Watt, R.E.; St. Sgt. Williams, R.E. ("The Veteran" and encore); Cpl. Rogers, R.E. ("I want no other little girl," "Silver Bell" and encore); Q.M.S. Lancaster, R.E., by special request gave a rendering of "Slap Dab" in a style peculiarly his own which received applause; Q.M.S. Clegg, A.P.C.; Sgt. Parrot, 4th R.S.L.I.; Cpl. Stua, R.E.; C.P.O. Raffell R.N.; Q.M.S. Evans, R.E.; Sapper Baker, R.E.; Corpl. Coxon, R.E.; Sgt. Lythe, A.S.C. and several others. Cpl. White, R.E., gave a good rendering on the violin of the Intermezzo from Cavalliera de Rusticana. Interced with the programme were toasts of "The King, Our Colours," "Our Officers," "Our Departing Comrade," "Visitors," by the Chairman (S. M. Morgan, R.E.) with musical honours. During the interval, light refreshment was taken.

Resuming the programme, Capt. Carter responded on behalf of the R.E. officers. In thanking the members for their expression of good-will he said it gave him great pleasure to respond to the toast. He informed the company that he had been trained for the Army, but, fate decreeing otherwise, he had had to be contented with a civil career but the soldiering instinct was not to be shaken off. He afterwards served 10 years in two famous Corps—the London Scottish and the Gordon Highlanders, serving in the South

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state—

Parades.
Parades for Friday, 17th instant Nil.
Detail.
Gran Club Hill, Kowloon:—
On duty until morning of 20th inst.—No. 1 Sec. Art. Batty and Left Sec. M. G. Co.
Officer on duty Lieut. Rees.
P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—
On duty to-night Scouts Company.
Officer on duty Capt. Wolfe.
On duty to-morrow night Right Section M. G. Co.
Officer on duty Lieut. Kennett.
On duty 18th instant, Civil Service Company.
Officer on duty, Lieut. C. Smith.
Orderly Sergeant until morning of 20th instant, Corpl. A. A. Bolton.

African War with the latter. He was, he thought, justified in considering himself a true-bred soldier. On the outbreak of hostilities, he volunteered his services and was greatly surprised at being accepted and appointed to the 40th Co. R. E. Eulogising the work of the department which Capt. Carter superintends, he said that it was by no means a sine-cure, and expressed his appreciation of the assistance St. Sgt. Williams (his No. 1) had rendered. The toast of the "Departing Comrade" was then given. The Chairman said he was sure he was voicing the opinion of the 40th Co. R. E. when he said there wished him God-speed, with the best of luck at the same time, the same being, of course, extended to Mrs. Lancaster. He hoped that when Q.M.S. Lancaster arrived home he would be able to take up a good position in Lord Kitchener's Army and distinguish himself. He could assure him that he left Hongkong with the best wishes of the Staff Engineer Services and 40th Co. R.E. He had great pleasure in presenting him with a gold wrist-watch for his wife and a silver cigar case and Malacca cane for himself from the R.E. Hongkong.
Q.M.S. Lancaster, in reply, said that he felt the situation very keenly. He had known many of those present for the three years he had been here, and it was hard to say good-bye. He thanked them most sincerely for their kind gifts, and said he was sorry to leave his good friends here.
A vote of thanks was then accorded the committee for the excellent arrangements made for a very enjoyable evening, which was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

Meeting of the Committee.

THE FUND TO BE CLOSED IN HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Committee of the Prince of Wales' Fund was held prior to the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon. His Excellency the Governor presided.

His Excellency said that he had called the Committee together in order to propose that they should close the Prince of Wales' Fund after the 31st December. When the war broke out, it was anticipated that there would be a great deal of unemployment in the United Kingdom and that participation was realised for some time. But then a different set of circumstances supervened, for, following the withdrawal of men from the labour market and the large amount of work necessary for the Government, instead of there being unemployment there was an excess of employment and a shortage of labour. That condition had continued and the result was that large sums had been subscribed and only a comparatively small sum had been spent in the relief of distress. The remainder of the sum—over five millions sterling—had been invested and would be used at the conclusion of the war for the relief, probably, of distress which would supervene when the labour market might be again considerably dislocated, or for any other reasons. In the meantime, it did not appear necessary that more funds should be contributed by subscriptions at least, from that Colony, where many people have bound themselves to monthly subscriptions, not thinking that the war would last as long as it now seemed likely. He thought it was probable that in many cases the people could ill afford those monthly subscriptions. There were other funds which were in need of assistance for charitable purposes in connection with the war. There was no doubt that presently they would be asked to subscribe to another National Loan, and both those things—the charitable funds and the National Loan—were objects to which people would like to subscribe. In those circumstances, it seemed proper to close the Fund, and he therefore proposed that the Prince of Wales' Fund of Hongkong be closed from the 31st December 1915.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk seconded.
This was unanimously agreed to.
His Excellency the Governor then moved—"That it is hereby resolved that this Committee of the Prince of Wales' Fund thank Mr. N. J. Stubb, the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and his staff, for his services as Honorary Treasurer of the Fund."
The Hon. Mr. Pollock seconded and this was agreed to.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following have been chosen to represent the Scouts in a match against the Rest of the Colony, to be played on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon at 4.15 p.m.—Messrs. A. B. Stewart; R. Brand; A. L. Gace; G. W. Hamilton; B. T. Barton; H. E. Marley and C. F. Maltby; H. G. Hegarty (Capt.); F. C. Hall; B. Kennedy; P. S. Leigh Bennett; J. R. Watson; J. M. Walker; W. M. Sutherland and G. H. Flacey.

ALLEGED ENEMY TRADING.

The Case Against Thoreesen and Co.

The adjourned hearing of the case against Messrs Thoreesen and Co., and Karl Jensen, of 8, Queen's Road Central, was resumed to-day when the hearing of the second charge against Messrs. Thoreesen and Co., of making payments of \$168.87 for the benefit of enemies, was proceeded with.

Mr. Jenkins said that the payments were admitted, the only question that he was going to contend, being that in Mr. Jensen's (the Colonial Secretary's) letters, they had the permission to make the payments, and from those letters they could conclude that they had the permission of the Governor to make such payments. In any event, the representative of the defendant firm believed that he had received permission to make such payment.

Charles William Olsen stated that he was the chief clerk in the firm of Thoreesen and Co., and the head of the firm was Mr. Thoreesen, who was absent from the Colony from the end of February until a few days ago. Witness's firm were the agents for the East Asiatic Company, Copenhagen, who are a shipping company, and importers and exporters. The payments by him were the payments made by his firm as the East Asiatic Company's agents. Payments were made to Messrs. Deacon and Co. who are the agents for the East Asiatic Co. in Canton. Messrs. Deacon and Co. are a British firm. On January 29, last, he wrote a letter to the Hon. Colonial Secretary asking for permission to make payments to Behn Meyer and Co., Manila, agents for the East Asiatic Company, of fees in connection with transshipping of cargo. Also he requested permission to allocate the sum of \$174.5-0 to certain German firms at Canton for rebates. In answer to the letter, he received a reply that he had no objection to the payments being made. On May 4, witness wrote another letter asking for permission to make a further payment to Behn Meyer and Co., Manila, as agents for the East Asiatic Co. The firm were no longer agents for them or the East Asiatic Co. Prior to Messrs. Deacon and Co. Melchers Co. had been the agents in Canton. In Manila, Behn Meyer and Co. had been succeeded by Smith, Bell and Co., which he understood was a British firm. On May 11, he received a letter from the Colonial Secretary which gave him permission to make payments to another firm. In August he received a letter from the principals of the East Asiatic Company instructing him to make certain rebate payments to certain firms in Canton. On October 5, he received a letter from Messrs. Deacon and Co. The rebates were made in respect of shipping prior to the war.

Mr. Jenkins said at the time he was not aware that the shipments were before the war, and, of course, that opened up a new point of law and meant that he would have to go on a new line of argument. He was taken aback by the discovery he had made. He was quite sincere when he said he did not know the fact before, and he would have to address his Worship on the new legal aspect to-morrow.

Witness, continuing, said that the reason he did not, prior to remitting the payments to Messrs. Deacon and Co., ask the permission of the Government was that he believed the permission he had had before from the Colonial Secretary would also cover this particular instance. The fact that

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING CO., LTD.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd., will be held in London on the 17th December 1915, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1915 will be submitted.

Extract from Directors' Report.

The net result of the year's transactions shows a balance to the Credit of Profit and Loss Account of £199,159, made up as follows—

Proportion of Kailan Mining Administration's Profits, Plus China Interest	£161,428
Interest in Europe	6,025
Agency Fee	4,000
Sundry Receipts	89
Balance brought forward	52,268
Total	£223,810
DEDUCT:	
Expenses in Europe	25,370
Directors' Fees	4,228
Income Tax	12,177
Relief Funds	1,876
	24,651

Leaving a Net Balance of £199,159 which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows—

Interim Dividend 5% paid 15th May 1915, absorbed	250,000
Final Dividend 5% (making 10% for the year)	50,000
Balance carried forward	99,159
Total	£199,159

Port Congestion.

The work which lies before the Committee on Port Congestion, whose appointment is announced, is not of a showy type; but if the Committee succeeds in substantially reducing the delays to which shipping is now subject at the ports, it will have taken a long step towards increasing the carrying power of the mercantile marine. Obviously if, as has been happening, the normal period taken for discharging a ship is doubled or trebled every time she reaches port, her annual carrying power is seriously diminished in proportion, of course, to the length of the voyage. Better use of the distributing powers at the ports, together with a more economical employment of the requisitioned ships, to which the Government is now pledged, were two of the remedial measures advocated in the report of Sir Norman Hill. Probably nothing did more to block the discharging berths at all the ports for months than the dumping there of immense quantities of Government sugar. The sugar and other ships were kept lying idle for weeks awaiting their turn to discharge, and the distribution of cargoes of all kinds, for which there was urgent demand, was long delayed.—London and China Express.

Messrs. Deacon and Co. were a British firm was in his mind, and he was to a great extent influenced by it.
The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICES.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

GRAND TOYS BAZAAR.

In the Compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on

SUNDAY.

the 19th December, 1915. (From 2 to 6 p.m.)

For the benefit of the Poor.

New toys from England.

Useful articles for Xmas.

The Orchestra of the Sociedade Philharmonica have kindly consented to play during the afternoon.

Come all! Come all!
Admission free.

COMMERCIAL.

The Tin Output.
The Tin Tin Company's output for November amounted to 713 tons (tribute).

Motor Business.
A recent British Consular report from Norway draws the attention of British manufacturers to the possibilities of business in the production of motor vans and lorries for various commercial purposes, especially with respect to breweries and coal mines. Another field offering good prospects is the supplying of small but strongly built motor cars from three to four horse-power to small fishing boats, the owners of which are now taking up the installation of motors in these boats.

The Control of the Brazilian Rubber Trade.

Wilsons Brazilian Review shows first the relative importance of the different firms exporting rubber from Brazil, and second the amount of this export trade that is handled respectively by British, American, Italian, French, Brazilian, and German (or quasi German) houses. Owing to the financial crisis of 1912-13, three houses, one of them quite a large exporter, disappeared, but their place has been taken by others, and the number of large exporters raised from twelve to thirteen, while the quantity credited to "small exporters" has increased by 668 tons. The most striking feature of the tables, however, is the reduction in the trade done by German houses. In 1913-14 the combined German or quasi-German houses of Zarges or Beringer at Para and Zarges Oblique at Manaus, accounted for 40.8 per cent of the total exports from Para and Manaus, not to mention direct exports from the Peruvian part of Iquitos as to which we have no information. Adding the other exporting firms of German origin, we find that, out of a total export from Para and Manaus of 37,160 tons, 18,687 tons, or more than half, was German controlled. In 1914-15 this figure had sunk to 9,366 tons in a total export of 33,511 tons. In chronicling these facts our contemporary observes that the direct control of 40 per cent of the supplies created a virtual monopoly, and enabled the firm of Heilbrunn, Symons and Co., in London, to "practically control the prices of hard fine and other Brazilian rubbers. Now that this monopoly has ceased, in virtue of the exports controlled by the associated firms having dropped in 1914-15 to only 17.2 per cent of the total, prices have been quite steady both in London and America. That German exporters are no indispensable intermediaries, is shown by the fact that there has been no difficulty in replacing them."

Plumbago Boom in Ceylon.
Colombo, November 14.—Before the war a large quantity of plumbago exported went to Continental ports, Germany being the biggest buyer; with the outbreak the trade was more or less at a standstill as the export of the article was prohibited except to England and the Allied countries; but England not being a large buyer the prices fetched were very low. Later the Government sanctioned the export of plumbago to America and prices improved a great deal since. Of late not America only has been a big buyer, but also England and Russia, the latter country up to the 31st October having taken 39,961 cwt. against 79 cwt. in 1914. The greater demand is from the American market which has imported up to that date 136,599 cwt. against 136,562 last year, while the United Kingdom has imported 36,952 cwt. against 34,000 in 1914. The price fetched is about Rs. 1,000 per ton, and denotes a much sounder state of affairs than even during the extraordinary boom in 1899, when the price went up to Rs. 1,200 per ton. There is excellent demand for all grades, and both large and small producers are being benefited. Most of the small pits that had been closed down are being reopened, and certain restrictions that were imposed by Government in consequence of the recent riots are being rescinded. All plumbago in Ceylon goes via Victoria.

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SHARE REPORT. COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Price	Number of Shares	Par Value	1914 Highest	1914 Lowest	1915 Highest	1915 Lowest	Last Dividend and Date
Banks.								
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	273 1/2	120,000	\$125	all	355	July	700	Oct. 1915. Div. 700 cts. div.
Marine Insurance.								
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	425	10,000	\$250	59	350	Dec.	305	Oct. 1915. Div. 360
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	177 1/2	10,000	\$15	56	145	May	133	Jan. 1915. Div. 160
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	391 1/2	12,400	\$250	100	847 1/2	April	700	Oct. 1915. Div. 355
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	53 3/4	12,000	\$100	60	210	April	192 1/2	Jan. 1915. Div. 225
Fire Insurance.								
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	415 1/2	30,000	\$100	20	160	July	140	Oct. 1915. Div. 130
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	415 1/2	3,000	\$250	50	335	Feb.	368	April 1915. Div. 385
Shipping.								
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	91 1/2	20,000	\$50	all	36	Mar.	27 1/2	Nov. 94
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	20	30,000	\$15	all	29 1/2	Jan.	22	Dec. 19
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	135 1/2	60,000	\$5	all	79	Jan.	50	Sept. 1915. Div. 96
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	36 1/2	3,297,610	\$1	all	106 1/2	Feb.	70 1/2	Sept. 1915. Div. 82 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	33 1/2	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov. 39
Refineries.								
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	198	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2	Feb.	70	Nov. 1915. Div. 134
Luxon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	336 1/2	7,000	\$100	all	31	Jan.	17	Dec. 45
Mining.								
Railway Mining Adm'n.	30 1/2	1,000,000	\$1	all	41 1/2	Feb.	33 1/2	Dec. 33 1/2
Kanban Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	31	300,000	\$1	all	310	Jan.	190	Nov. 4
Tromoh Mines Ltd.	37 1/2	160,000	\$1	all	39 1/2	Feb.	19 1/2	Nov. 32 1/2
Ural Caspian	36 1/2	755,566	\$1	all	56 1/2	Feb.	21 1/2	Nov. 41
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.								
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	477	60,000	\$50	all	18	Jan.	73	Nov. 81 1/2
H'kong & W.P. & D. Co., Ltd.	483 1/2	50,000	\$10	all	60	July	53	Oct. 88 1/2
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	68	55,000	\$10	all	77	Jan.	50	Dec. 63 1/2
Shai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	58	35,000	\$10	all	19	Jan.	82 1/2	Dec. 53 1/2
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.								
Anglo French Lands	194	13,000	\$100	100	128	July	120	Dec. 116
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	108	20,000	\$50	50	128	July	120	Dec. 116
H'kong Land Investment Co.	103 1/2	50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2	July	98	Nov. 111 1/2
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	163 1/2	150,000	\$10	all	94 1/2	Jan.	7	Nov. 7 1/2
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	140	6,000	\$50	30	45 1/2	Jan.	44	Feb. 40
Shanghai Lands	1105	78,000	\$50	all	98	Dec.	89	Oct. 106
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	174	12,000	\$50	all	73	June	66	Feb. 108
H'kong Central Estates	102	10,000	\$100	all	73	June	66	Feb. 108
Cotton Mills.								
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	1158	20,000	\$50	all	128	July	125	May 186
Kung Yik	144	75,000	\$10	all	142	Jan.	11	Mar. 17
Laon Kung Mow	186	8,000	\$100	all	110	Feb.	70	May. 69
Shanghai Cottons	186	40,000	\$50	all	135	Feb.	70	Nov. 105
Miscellaneous.								
China Biscuit Co., Ltd.	104	60,000	\$12	all	12	May	10	Dec. 18
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	48 3/4	50,000	\$5	all	450	July	4	April 4 1/4
Do. (Spec. shares)	48 3/4	50,000	\$1	all	9	Jan.	7	Nov. 19 1/2
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	980	125,000	\$10	all	39	June	35	Aug. 34
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	30	400,000	\$1	all	630	Jan.	5	Dec. 11
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	93	400,000	\$10	all	49	Jan.	36	Nov. 45
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	144 1/2	60,000	\$70	all	217 1/2	July	174	Dec. 190
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	149	6,500	\$25	all	25	June	22	Apr. 43 1/2
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	34	6,500	\$10	all	3	July	7	Feb. 550
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	54 1/2	355,000	\$7	all	64 1/2	Mar.	28	Dec. 42
Langkate	136 1/2	250,000	\$10	all	102 1/2	Jan.	14	Jan. 10
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	510	25,000	\$10	all	53	Jan.	75	Dec. 41
Do (New)	35 1/2	50,000	\$10	all	5	Jan.	4	Jan. 5
Philippines Ltd.	4	25,000	\$10	all	12,000	\$10	10	10
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	34	12,000	\$10	all	12,000	\$10	10	10
Societe des Pulpes et Papier	30	12,000	\$50	all	20,000	\$5	all	500
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	33 1/2	20,000	\$5	all	500	June	4	Nov. 34
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	416	27,723	\$10	all	25 1/2	Feb.	17	Jan. 16
Watson and Co., Ltd.	46 1/2	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2	April	6 1/2	Dec. 7
William Powell, Limited	46	11,000	\$7	all	9 1/2	Jan.	6 1/2	Dec. 7
S. C. Morning Post	329	6,000	\$25	all	30	June	22	Dec. 29

LATEST RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Anglo-Java Estates Ltd. Tls. 12.70 sellers.	Ayer Panas (Straits) \$6.80 buy.	Kempas (Straits) \$4.40 buyers.	Sandycrofts (Straits) \$7.00 buyers.
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 6 sellers.	Balgownie (Straits) \$3 1/2 buy.	Malaka Pindas (Straits) \$1.30 buyers.	Pajon (Straits) \$12.00 buyers.
Linggis 14/9 buyers 15/6 sellers.	Changkat Serdang (Straits) \$6.75 buyers.	Malakoff (Straits) \$3.45 buyers.	New Sarandah \$2.40 buyers.
Bordandale 15/6 buyers 18/9 sellers.			

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EXCHANGE.

Selling.	T/T Bombay	On Haiphong	Gold Leaf per oz.
1/11 1/16	Demand Bombay	On Saigon	\$39.50
30 d/s	T/T Calcutta	On Bangkok	\$41.50
1/11 1/16	Demand Calcutta		\$43.50
4 m/s	T/T F.O. & N.Y.		\$45.50
1/11 5/16	Demand F.O. & N.Y.		\$47.50
Private 30 d/s	T/T Java		\$49.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Java		\$51.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Manila		\$53.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Manila		\$55.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Cebu		\$57.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Cebu		\$59.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Hongkong		\$61.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Hongkong		\$63.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Shanghai		\$65.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Shanghai		\$67.50
1/11 5/16	T/T London		\$69.50
1/11 5/16	Demand London		\$71.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Paris		\$73.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Paris		\$75.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Berlin		\$77.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Berlin		\$79.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Amsterdam		\$81.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Amsterdam		\$83.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Antwerp		\$85.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Antwerp		\$87.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Bruges		\$89.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Bruges		\$91.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Ghent		\$93.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Ghent		\$95.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Liege		\$97.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Liege		\$99.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Luxembourg		\$101.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Luxembourg		\$103.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Brussels		\$105.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Brussels		\$107.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Cologne		\$109.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Cologne		\$111.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Frankfurt		\$113.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Frankfurt		\$115.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Hamburg		\$117.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Hamburg		\$119.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Leipzig		\$121.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Prague		\$125.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Vienna		\$129.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Vienna		\$131.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Budapest		\$133.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Budapest		\$135.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Pest		\$137.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Pest		\$139.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Bucharest		\$141.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Bucharest		\$143.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Sofia		\$145.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Ljubljana		\$157.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Venice		\$165.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Milan		\$169.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Milan		\$171.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Turin		\$173.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Genoa		\$177.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Florence		\$181.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Messina		\$201.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Messina		\$203.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Reggio Calabria		\$205.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Reggio Calabria		\$207.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Cosenza		\$209.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Cosenza		\$211.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Catanzaro		\$213.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Catanzaro		\$215.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Lamezia Terme		\$217.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Lamezia Terme		\$219.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Crotona		\$221.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Squillace		\$225.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Bova Marina		\$229.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Oppido Marittimo		\$241.50
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1/11 5/16	T/T Nicotri		\$245.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Nicotri		\$247.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Marone		\$249.50
1/11 5/16	Demand Marone		\$251.50
1/11 5/16	T/T Sanza		\$253.50

